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RE: Public Service Commission Review of South Carolina Code of Regulations Chapter 103  
Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J)  
**Docket No. 2020-247-A - Transportation Regulations Review**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

At the Commission's Workshop to Further Review Motor Carrier Insurance Requirements held January 19, 2022, ORS's recommendation relating to Commission Regulation 103-133(6)(E) was discussed. In light of that discussion, ORS would respectfully submit the following modified recommendation to amend the language of that regulation as follows:

E. Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards.

1. All carriers must comply with all applicable state and federal inspection requirements.
2. A vehicle does not pass inspection if deficient under any standard included in 1 above. Further, a vehicle does not pass an inspection if any defects or deficiencies are detected with reference to the wheelchair lift or any component relating to the loading of passenger or patient into the vehicle.
3. Any ORS representative or any officers, drivers, agents, representatives, and employees directly concerned with the inspection or maintenance of motor vehicles may recommend that a vehicle be put "out of service" for defects or deficiencies detected with reference to applicable state and federal requirements and defects or deficiencies detected with reference to the wheelchair lift or any component relating to the loading of a passenger into the vehicle.

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Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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